

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 10th day of
August, 2016.

In the Matter of the Water Rate Request of)
Hillcrest Utility Operating Company, Inc.) **File No. WR-2016-0064 et al.**

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR REHEARING

Issue Date: August 10, 2016

Effective Date: August 10, 2016

On July 12, 2016, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued a Report and Order effective August 11, 2016, regarding Hillcrest Utility Operating Company's tariffs designed to implement a general rate increase for water and sewer service. On July 21, 2016, the Office of the Public Counsel filed an application for rehearing, which was corrected on July 22, 2016.

Section 386.500.1, RSMo 2000, states that the Commission shall grant an application for rehearing if "in its judgment sufficient reason therefor be made to appear." In the judgment of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel's application for rehearing does not demonstrate sufficient reason to rehear the matter. The Commission will deny the application for rehearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Office of the Public Counsel's Application for Rehearing is denied.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Kenney, and Rupp, CC., concur.
Stoll, C., dissents.
Coleman, C., absent.

Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge